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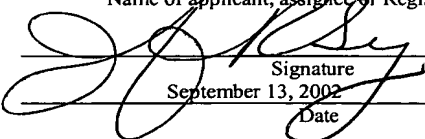
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BIRGIT SCHLEIFENBAUM	) GROUP NO: 1761
SERIAL NO.: 09/707,270	)
FILED: NOVEMBER 6, 2000	) EXAMINER: T. TRAN LIEN
TITLE: ENCAPSULATED FLAVORINGS	)
	) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 6
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 1, 2002. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the remarks, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 1-11 is courteously requested.

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